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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO US MISSION GENEVA PRIORITY 292

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 3461

BEIRUT POUCH COPY TO BAGHDAD

ATHENS FOR INS

ROME FOR INS

FRANKFURT FOR INS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, IZ, IR

SUBJECT: KURDISH REFUGEES FROM IRAQ

REF: A. GENEVA 2540; TEHRAN 3308

1. GOVERNMENT OF IRAN APPEARS TO HAVE MADE POLICY DECISION NOT TO ISSUE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO KURDISH REFUGEES. AS STATED IN REFTEL (B), MFA OFFICIAL INFORMALLY ADVISED DCM OF THIS FACT, NOTING ALSO THAT REFUGEES WHO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO IRAN.

2. SO FAR AS CONCERNS POSSIBILITY OF 203(A)(7) PROCESSING IN THIRD COUNTRIES, KEY QUESTION IS WHETHER GOI WOULD RE-ADMIT INTO IRAN REFUGEES WHO LEAVE IRAN BUT ARE THEN REJECTED FOR RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE. SINCE GOI RESPONSE TO THIS  
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QUESTION IS CLEARLY NEGATIVE, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT

WORTHWHILE TO PURSUE MATTER RAISED IN PARA ONE REFTTEL(A).

3. IF INS REPRESENTATIVE DOES IN FACT COME TO IRAN TO PROCESS  
CONDITIONAL ENTRANCE APPLICATIONS, PRESUME U.S. WOULD BE  
WILLING TO WAIVE PASSPORT REQUIREMENT. HOWEVER, DEPT. REQUESTED  
TO ADVISE U.S. MISSION GENEVA WHETHER IT WISHES UNHCR TO ATTEMPT  
ARRANGE WITH ICRC ISSUANCE ONE-WAY RED CROSS TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO  
SUCCESSFUL 203(A)(7) APPLICANTS.  
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